



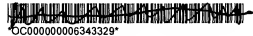
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Filed : June 8, 2001  
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2. A check in payment of \$130 surcharge for late filing of the Declarations.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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